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ASSEMBLY OFFICERS for 1942, 1943, 1944.

Elder H. D. Davis, Chief, 816 Tower Hill Road, Kinston, N. C.

Elder W.. B. P.arks, Asst. Chief, Rocky Mt., N. C.

Elder John D. Henry, Secretary, Clayton, N. C.

Elder D. P. Holloway, Asst. Secretary, LaGrange, N. C.

Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, Assembly Treasurer, Kinston, N. C.

Elder J. E. Dunn, Superannuate Treasurer, Kinston, N. C.

COUNCILMEN

Elder W. G. Best — Elder J. W. Pitt — Elder J. H. Harper

Elder C. R. D. Whitfield — Elder I. W. Faison

Elder G. B. Barden, — Elder. A. Parker

TRUSTEE BOARD

Elder J. F. McLaurin — Elder P. R. Mewborn — Elder W. M. Grantham

Elder C. E. Williams — Brother B. F. Barnes

PROCEEDINGS

Greenville, N. C., October 20, 1942.

According to the decision of the 69th annual assembly, the 70th. annual session of the Goldsboro-Raleigh district met with Phillippi Church of Christ, with Chief Elder H. D. Davis, presiding.

First hymn no. 151 led by Elder John D. Henry. The Chief Eld. H. D. Davis read for a scripture lesson Matt. 18 and commented in a very fine way upon the lesson read. Prayer was offered by Elder J. W. Pitt. Second hymn 145 at which time we joined in a hearty hand shake. After which the Chief made some brief remarks relative to the work.. It was proposed and agreed that Elder G. B.Barden alternate as assistant Chief until he arrive. Carried. It was also proposed and agreed that Elder J. H. Armstrong alternate as assistant Secretary until that officer arrive. Carried.

The Chief, Elder Davis made his annual report which was enjoyed by all present. The Secretaries, Elder Henry and Elder Holloway made their reports. It was proposed and agreed that Elder J. L. Lee alternate Elder L. D. Wiggs who was to preach the Guide Sermon. He ascended the stand. Elder J. L. Lee lined hymn 147, after which he presented Elder L. D. Wiggs of Goldsboro. The Chief called the Asst. to the stand and spoke briefly on the sermon by Elder Wiggs. We had with us Dr. Martin ofNewbern, N. C., who was presented and spoke briefly in terms of his medicine. Elder Coley responded. The finance solicitors came forward and lifted an offering of $20.30.

We then heard from the assistant pastor, Elder P. R. Meaben. The Assistant Chief made his repoort since he was late at the time of his annual report. We were dismissed for lunch by the Chief.

Elder I. W. Faison, Asst. Chief lined hymn no. 151, "Blest be the tie that binds." Prayer was offered by Elder W. G. Best. Next hymn 403.

the Chief then arose and announced the house in order for business. After appointing all committees. It was proposed and agreed that boundary line extend to the third window from the pulpit. We had greetings from Rev. R. H. Peoples, National Field Secretary. . The roll of elders was called. Elder C. T. Utley was excused becausd of his illness.

The Committee on Divine Worship made its report. (See report).

It was probosed that Elder Joseph Davis be restored to the Elder's roll. At the close of the roll call the finance committee was called. Total raised in the afternoon session, $176.50.

Dismissed by Elder I. W. Faison.

TUESDAY NIGHT SERVICEE

October 20, 1942.

Devotional singing by the congregation Prayer was offered by Deacon Moses Robertson. Opening hymn by the choir, "Amazing Grace." Second hymn no. 138. Scripture lesson read by Rev. R. H. Peoples—John 17th chapter. Prayer by Elder E. Z. Coley. Hymn no. 148.

The following program was rendered. Mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Annie Bush. A spiritual was presented by the choir. Elder J. C. Williams introduced Elder I. W. Faison who chose for his text John 17:4; 18—37. His subject was "Man's Mission in the World."

Addresses of welcome on behalf of the homes, Mrs. Christine Lewis; On behalf of the churches Rev Nemore. Solo by Mrs. Esther Grady. Address of welcome on behalf of the city schools, Prof. Davenport, solo, Mrs. Effie Dell Cass .

The Professor said that an education in a nut shell after all is life. He further advanced the idea that an education is a more abundant life. The heart and the hands should be educated as well as the head.

The invitation was extended by Elder Williams. The Chief then called for the finance solicitors who came forward and raised $10.70. Grand total for the day, $207.50. We were then assigned to our homes and dismissed by the Chief.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

October 21, 1942.

Devotion conducted by Elder A. Parker who lead hymn 147 and read for the scripture lesson Eph. 6:1—21. Prayer by Elder J. W. Pitt. Second hymn 151, then the Chief announced the house in order for business. It was proposed that the minutes of the previous day be read. It was proposed and agreeed that the roll of churches be called as heretofore. At 11: o'clock we were dismissed for preaching. Revenue for the morning session, $397.50.

WEDNESDAY A. M. PREACHING SERVICE

First hymn lined by Elder C. E. Williams, "A charge to keep I have." Scripture lesson read from Rom. 8:1-14 by Elder A. B. Aycock, after which we were led in prayer by Elder G. R. Whitaker. Second hymn was sung and Elder Williams presented Elder Joseph James, the assistant General Chief. After some remarks he chose for his text, Matt. 25:23 from which he preached a wonderful sermon.

Elder Williams then arose and with one of his favorite spirituals set our souls on fire. The Chief called the finance solicitors who raised $10.00. We were dismissed for lunch by the Chief, to reassemble at 2:00 P. M.

We were favored with a message of greetings by Elder M. L. Lambert, pastor of the Reidsville Christian Disciple Church. His message was full of thought, and inspiring.. Rev. Jones of the F. W. B. Church was presented by Rev. Edwards.

The speaker was asked to come forward and we enjoyed his message for it was rich with thought. He stressed the four points of success: (1) Sure conversion; (2) sure calling; (3) some intelligence; (4) some common sense, and closed with the words of the poet "Lives of great men leave behind them footprints on thes ands of time." Response by Elder E. F. Johnson, the General Chief who quoting the same poet, said: "Heights that great men reached and kept, were not attained by sudden flight, but they while their companions slept, were toiling upward through the night."

WEDNESDAY P. M. SESSION

Devotional singing was conducted by Elder A. L. Hart, hymn no. 178, and read for a lesson the second Epistle of John. Prayer by Elder J. A. Edwards. Second hymn no. 23. House was announced in order for business. A discussion arose relative to the church at Tarboro, N. C., namely, St. Luke It was agreed that the G. and R. and W. and N., officers meet at a given time to settle the matter.

Rev. Peoples of Indianapolis, Ind., the Nat. Sec. of Negro Churches was presented and spoke briefly on the subject, "The Church Relationship." (1) The Church Board; (2) the Church program; (3) carrying out the program; (4) the Pulpit committee; (5) the Teaching program. The minister must be able to preach, paster, build a program, see that it is carried out and must be a teacher of the word.

The Chief then arose and made brief remarks relative to the message. We raised a good-will offering for Dr. Peoples. The amount was $6.02.. Report of Committee on Divine Worship. (See report.)

Received greetings from the Chief or the N. E. Assembly Elder. C. H. Cordon of Philadelphia. We were then dismissed to meet in business session at 9:30 A. M. Thursday, October 22, 1942. Revenue for the afternoon $189.75.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PREACHING SERVICE

October 21, 1942.

Preaching service was begun with devotions. Prayer by Bro. James Artis and Deacon Moses Robinson. After the song service the Secretary, Elder John D. Henry presented the Mayor, Mr. B. B. Suggs, who came before us and gave some veryinspiring words of council. The choir rendered a lovely selection. Elder I. W. Faison the asst. Chief commented on the truth spoken by the mayor and called Elder A. B. Aycock to respond. Eld. Aycock spoke as an orator of bygone days. Rev. Peoples arose and presented Elder J. H. Harper, who read Matt. 7:1-8 for the lesson and led us in prayer. The choir gave a selection and Rev. Peoples presented Elder W. W. Hopson who arose singing, "Remember Me" and chose Rom. 8:5 for his text. Subject, "Temperance" explaining very clearly the fruits of the spirit, and denounced the lusts of the flesh. A thoughtful and spiritual sermon was delivered which was enjoyed by all. Dr. Peoples extended the invitation. The Chief called the finance solicitors who raised $13.10. The Chief turned the meeting over to the assistant Pastor who made the assignments and announcements. We were then dismissed to meet Thursday at 9:30 A. M. by Eld. Hopson.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

After proper order of devotion we entered into the business session. Received of Elder H. D. Davis $5.00 for badges, $2.00 of which was given to Rev. Peoples and his associate, Rev. Lambert as a refund for their room rent. Elder Steeley, Chief of the Washington Norfolk District was presented by the G. R. Chief after which the Asst. Chief, Elder Peel was presented. They brought us some very encouraging points on love and the power of prayer. We were dismissed for ten minutes to return for preaching.
Morning receipts $237.75.

THURSDAY MORNING PREACHING SERVICE

The congregation sang a few spiritual songs after which Elder W. B. Parks read the lesson from the 8th. chapter of Romans and presented Elder W. H. Peel of the Washington Norfolk Assembly who chose for his text, Acts 2:39. As the speaker poured out his soul we were elevated as he took us from Eden to Pentecost. O! how our hearts did leap with joy. Elder Parks extended the invitation. The Chief called the finance solicitors who raised $15.00.

Thursday P. M.—Devotion conducted by Elded W. M. King. Prayer was offered by Eld. J. L. Lee. The Chief then announced the house in order for business. After collecting a few dues the Chief called for the president of the W. H. M. in person of Sister Daisy S. Parks of, Goldsboro, N.C . Sister Parks opened the eyes of us all as she brought to us the activities of the missionary women throughout the district, flavored with the words of Christ. Report of Committee on Divine Worship received. (See report).

The president of the Bible School Convention no. 2, Deacon W. M. McLaurin of Fayetteville, N. C., was called and addressed us on the subject, "Look," and and in his usual manner held us spell bound. Elder E. F. Johnson, the General Chief, delivered his annual address which was filled with working points of the church at large. In his message he stressed the need of supervision in a

local was as well as in a general way. He was followed by the Assistant Elder Joseph James, who followed the trend of the Chief. Annual Chief, Elder Davis, in a brief manner commented on the words of the various speakers. Prof. R. H. Reams, principal of Grifton School was presented and spoke in high terms of our work and the part that is being played by us. It was proposed that we have the report on Bible Schools. Recd. (See report.) Report on Grievances received. (See report.)

Report on New Churches received. (See report.) P. S. Except that on the part of the church at Mt. Olive which brought a bit of discussion. The Mt. Olive Church reported and represented with $3.00; the one in Richmond reported and represented with $5.00. Reports received. Dismissal by the Chief. Revenue for the P. M. $296.00.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

Devotional service was conducted by the congregation. Elder L. H. Bar-

Elder L. H. Wood-

ard lined hymn 201 and read St. Mark 8th. chapter. The choir sang hymn 60 and Elder F. W. Williams offered prpayer. The choir sang a spiritual and the meeting was turned over to the Chief who called the finance solicitors who raised the amount of $20.20. Elder Woodard presented Elder W. G. Vincent of the W. N. D., who chose for his text Luke 15:17-18, subject, "The Prodigal Son." The speaker brought to us a strong and logical sermon filled with the spirit and pregnant with highlights for daily life. May he live long to feed the flock, feed the lambs, feed the sheep, yes, feed the sheep and ever stay prepared to feed the strong flock. Elder Woodard extended the invitation. The Chief made an appeal to the public for a silver offering for Elder C. R. D. Whitfield and Sister Margaret Bradshaw. The response was $13.15. Announcements and home assignments. We were dismissed to meet Friday 9:30 A. M.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

October 23, 1942.

Devotion was conducted by Elder J. W. Pitt who lined hymn no. 5, "A charge to keep I have." Elder W. M. King read for a lesson a part of the 19th. chapter of Matthew. Prayer was offered by Rev. Harper. Second hymn no. 123 at which time we joined in a hearty hand shake. The house was announced in order for business by the Chief... The minute of the previous day was read and received. Elder J. F. Whitfield waspresented. He is the son of "Father" Whitfield and is pastoring in Washington, D. C. After collecting more dues we came to the period for the election of officers.
Elected for a term of two years:
Elder H. D. Davis, Chief; Elder W. B. Parks, Assistant Chief; Elder John D. Henry, Secretary; Elder D. P. Holloway, Assistant Secretary; Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, Assembly Treasurer; Elder J. E. Dunn, Superannuate Treas. Councilmen—

Elder W. G. Best, Elder J. W. Pitt, Elder J. H. Harper, Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, Elder I. W. Faison, Elder G. B. Barden, Elder A. Parker.

Trustee Board—

Elder J. F. McLaurin, Elder P. R. Mewborn, Elder W. M. Grantham, Elder C. E. Williams, Brother B. F. Barnes.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Elder James Hochins was restored upon the apyment of his back dues. Report of Committee on Examination for Ordination, (See report). Report of Trustee Board received, (See report.) Report of Committee on Divine Worship— Brother Chief and Brethren, We your committee recommend that Elder J. H. Harper preach tonight and Elder A. Parker, alternate. Received. Report of Committee on Accessions receiven. (See report.) Report of the Council Board received. (See report.) Report of Assembly Treasurer received. (See report.) Report of Committee on Eulogy received. (See report.) Elder W. L. Little was restored after returning from a long absence. Report of Finance Committee reported as follows— Bro. Chief and Brethren—

We have received at this sitting so for, $1,462.75.

Your Committee, Elds. J. L. Lee, J. D. Jackson and P. R. Lofton. Report received.

EULOGY—

Brother Chief— We your Committee on Eulogy beg leave to make our report as follows: We find that the death angel has called 62 of our members during this assembly year. Four of the number were ministers of the gospel. Humbly submitted, your committee—

Alex Richardson
Henry Green
Elbert Merrill. Rec'd.

ACCESSIONS—

Brother Chief, We your Committee on Accessions beg leave to make our report as follows:

We find that 385 have been added to the G. R. district's rolls during this Asssembly year. Humbly submitted, Your committee—

Elder E. C. Williams
Elder T. H. Armstrong
Elder J. A. Edwards
Elder H. L. Woodard
Sister Lucy Blackburn. Rec'd.

BIBLE SCHOOLS—

Brother Chief and Brethren— We your Committee on Bible Schools beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the same rules as heretofore, and that the 18th. resolution be carried out to theletter.

Most humbly submitted,

Sister Mary Brown
Sister Sylvia Borden
Bro. F. D. McNeil
Bro. N. A. McLaurin
Bro. K. D. Love. Report rec'd.

DIVINE WORSHIP—

Brother Chief and brethren— We your committee on Divine Worship beg leave to report as follows:

We reccommend that Elder W. G. Vincent preach and Elder H. L. Woodard alternate, and tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock Elder E. F. Johnson preach and Elder John D. Henry, alternate.

TEMPERANCE—

Brother Chief— We your Committee on Temperance beg to make the following report:

We find all our brethren living temperate lives as for as we know.

The word temperance means to be moderate in al things. And best of all we should read our Bibles. Read John 3rd. chapter.

Bro. D. T. Taylor
Bro. W. R. Roundtree
Bro. Oscar King
Sister M. A. Bradshaw
Sister Emma Jenkins
Sister Bessie L. Lawhorn.

EXAMINATION FOR ORDINATION—

Brother Chief and Brethren— We your Committee on Examination for Ordination wish to report:

We had eleven brothers to come before us for ordination— we recommend the following for ordination: Bros. E. G. Jones, George Blount, L. H. Bryant, G. C. Anderson, Willie Saunders, A. M. Cordell, U. Uzell, D. Hansly,

Your Committee,
Elders, A. B. Aycock
J. S. Cannon
J. R. Best
C. E. Williams
W. M. Grantham.

P. S. We recommend that Brother J. T. Chapman and Bro. L. M. Harper be referred to the Joint Union in 1943. Carried.

GRIEVANCE—

Brother Chief and brethren— We, your Committee on Grievance beg to report that we have nothing of a grievious nature. Humbly,

Elders J. E. Dunn
James Boykins
W. M. King
A . L. Hart
J. S. Johnson

NEW CHURCHES—

Brother Chief and Brethren— We, your Committee on New Churches beg leave to report:

We find two new churches in the district, one in Richmond, Va., with 25 members, representing with $5.00, Elder W. H. Hines, pastor, and one in Mt. Olive, N. C., with 10 members, representing with$2.00, Elder G. B. Barden, pastor.

Elder Willie Garris
Brother L. D. Exum
Bro. John Dove
Sister Lula Swinson
Sister Ada Knight, committee.

Paid to the General Assembly officers, Asst. Chief and Treas. $12.50.

DISBURSEMENT LIST

Chief Elder H. D. Davis $20.00
Asst. Chief I. W. Faison, ... 10.00
Sec'y John D. Henry 20.00
Asst. D. P. Holloway 10.00
Council Board 53.50
Assembly Tr. C. R. D. Whitfield 10.00
Sup. Treas. J. E. Dunn 10.00
Trustee Board 30.00
Committee on Ordination 30.00
Finance Committee 18.00

REPORT OF THE

Paid Out 1951—42.
Dec. 9, 1941 C. L. Whitfield, Min. $115.00
Dec. 9, 1941 J. D. Henry, ... 25.00
Dec. 24, 1941 J. D. Jackson 50.00
Dec. 24, 1941 H. D. Davis (Borrow) 15.00
May 9— J. D. Henry 2.00
Chief and Sec. to go East 20.00
May 9— Order by Council B. 28.25
Aug. 10, 1942 I. W. Faison 1.50
Nov. 18— Order H. D. Davis 3.00
Nov. 18— E. F. Johnson, badges .. 3.00
Nov. 10— G. R. Fields, wreath.. 4.00
Nov. 21, J. H. Fraizer..... 5.00
Wreath— W. A. Fordham 5.00
Nov.— Telegram to Chief 4.37
Sov. 21— Order Council Bd. 87.50
Nov. 21— Order Trustee Bd. 5.80
Money Order to Gen. Assembly at Plymouth, N. C. 150.00
Aug. 1942— Leadership Tr. Sch. 100.00
10-24, J. D. Henry, postage 5.98

Paid out at Joint Union Mar. 28, 1942.
Mar. 28— W. G. Best, for St. Joseph Church 60.00
H. D. Davis for service 39.50
Loan to E. Z. Coley for C. 10.00
E. F. Johnson 5.00
A. Parker 5.00
E. Z. Coley 4.50
W. G. Best, ... 6.00
N. C. Baker for L. B. C. 25.00
H. D. Davis, ... 4.50
C. R. D. Whitfield, .. 4.50
To Selma Ch. by Pastor, 10.00
Zion Spring Ch. by Deacon 25.00
Loan to Pleasant Gr. Ch. 15.00
J. D. Henry.. ..... 1.39
E. F. Johnson 2.00
W. B. Parks 4.00
J. W. Pitt 4.50
J. H. Harper 4.50

Marshalls 8.00
Committee on Statistics 12.00
Handy Man 1.50
Finance Solicitors 5.00
Fraternal Delegates to N. W. Asm. 28.00
To Elds. H. D. Davis, A. Parker and P.
R. Mewborn for service 8.00
Dr. bill and expense of Eld. Coley 7.00
Total paid out ..... $ 278.00
Balance 1,184.75
Ten percent of bal. to Gen. Treas. 118.48
Net balance 1,066.27

ASSEMBLY TREASURER

Order by General Chief 6.00

1941—1942

October 14 Bal and Received $1,422.99
October 14— Paid out 988.68
October 14, balance on hand. $434.31

1941— Received October..... 839.20????
From No. 1 and 2 S. S. Conventions 30.00
No. 2 Joint Union March 1942.... 130.64
Feb. 1942 from J. D. Jackson .. 50.00
Mar. 29, 1942 from Union 64.34
Mar. 28, 1942 From Union 86.20
No. 1 Union, $72; No. 2, $86.61—157.61
From J. R. Best for one church .. 4.50
Sept. 1942, W. G. Best paid for
St. Joseph Church 30.00
10-29, From J. D. Henry after the
Assembly for ordained preachers 11.25

Bro. Chief— We, your committee on appropriations recommend the following donations:

St. Peter Farmville 25.00
St. Peter, Smithfield 40.00
St. Luke, Goldsboro, ... 50.00
St. John, Dover 15.00
St. Paul, Wilson, ... 25.00
Little Rock, Pikesville 25.00
Shiloh, Grifton, ... 25.00
St. Marys, Dove, S. C. 12.50
To Elder C. H. Earding 5.00
To Eld. C. T. Utley 5.00
Paid on note to H. D. Davis 50.00
Earmarked for L. T. S. 100.00
Earmarked for printing minutes 135.00
Earmarked for compiling minutes .. 25.00
To Superannuate Treasurer 100.00
To Assembly Treasurer 632.27
Received to date since close of
Assembly from various sources 93.66

John D. Henry, Secretary

CHURCH, POST OFFICE, PASTOR AND DELEGATE	Received	Baptised	Excluded	Died	Fin. Mem.	Tot. Mem.	General Contrib.	Paid Pastor	Paid other Preachers	Local Expense	Value of Property	Preaching Sunday
Alum Springs, Dover, N. C. C. E. Williams, Bessie L. Lawhorn ---	15	12			59	100	$15.00	$152.00	22.57	2---.00	$1,500	1
Antioch, Clayton, N. C., J. W. Pitt, By letter	5				16		3.00					-|2
Antioch, Hookerton, N. C., F. W. Williams, By letter	15	7		1	31	67	15.00	323.30	32.00	2.00	1,500	1
Clifton Chapel, Wilson, N. C. F. W. Williams, By letter	11	6		1	20	53	10.00	80.00	32.65	82.25	1,400	4
Elm Grove, Pikeville, N. C., E. Z. Coley, Sister Viola Sherod	6	4	4		90	140	30.00	185.00	10.00	60.00	2,000	2
Flat Rock, Simms, N. C.												-|
Grainger Chapel, Grainger, J. A. Edwards, By letter	13	9		2	125	131	25.00	295.00	35.00		2,000	2
Greenleaf, Goldsboro, N. C. W. G. Best, A. T. Barnes.....	7	5		1	215	418	40.00	20.30	50.00	179.95	4,500	3-4
Grifton Chapel, Grifton, N. C. ----------DelegateOssa King.....	10	3		3	100	257	25.00	200.00	7.70	200.00	1,500	1
Heath Chapel, Kinston, N. C., A. Parker, By letter												-|
Harris Chapel, Walstonburg, N. C.	5			1	20	70	15.25	103.16	8.50	40.00	875	4
Hickory Grove, Kinston, N. C., C. E. Williams, Elbert Murrel -----	9	8	3	2	70	110	25.00	250.00	50.00	50.00	2,500	4
Holly Hill, Bests, N. C., J. H Harper, D. T. Taylor	7	3		1	50	130	25.00	261.62	36.17	125.00	3,000	2
Holly Grove, Clinton, N. C., J. H. Harper, Mary Brewer -----	20	16		2	40	270	20.00	300.00	25.00	75.00	2,000	4
King Chapel, Kinston, N. C...J. H. Harper, M. J. Green								581.69		304.64	4,000	1
Little Creek, Ayden, N. C. E. Z. Coley, George, Taylor -----	30	25		1	100	320	35|00	176.00		61.00	3,500	3
Lattis Chapel, Stem, N. C., N. C. Baker, By letter -----1	9	3		1	152	209	30.00	60.00	5.00	50.00	1,000	3-1
Mills Chapel, Greenville, N. C., E. J. Jackson	1			1	5	15	5.00					|2
Morning Star, Rocky Mt., N. C., J. H. Harper, -----												|3
Little Rock, Pikeville, N. C., K. K. Wiley, Sarah Sutton -----							25.00	46.48	12.15	38.00	500	4
Mt. Sinai, Goldsboro, N. C., K. K. Wiley, By letter -----	6	5			14	20	5.00	50.00	6.00	7.00	400	3
Moses Chapel, Faison, N. C.. M. L. Lofton, Maria Brewington -----	4	1	1		17	22	5.00	240.00	60.75	20.00	2,800	2
Mt. Zion, Calypso, W. B. Parks -----	11	3			56	130	25.00					-|
Mt. Olive, Lawrenceville, Va., W. M. Hopson, By letter.....								75.00	45.00	32.50	800	1-3
Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville, N. C., E. F. Johnson, N. A. McLaurin	3			2	19	37	5.00	500.00	5.00	900.00	4,000	2-4
Pleasant Grove, Freeman, Va., W. M. Hopson, Zy letter	9	5			80	130	30.00	65.00	35.00	116.00	1,800	4
Pleasant Union, Goldsboro, N. C., C. W. McLaurin, F. D. McNeal ---	3				30	66	5.00	103.17	13.50	18.00		1
Phillippi, Greenville, N. C., J. F. McLaurin, Mary Daniel -----	2	3			32		16.00	500.00	50.00	90000	5,000	2-4
Piney Grove, Arapahoe, W. C. Simmons, By letter -----	12	4		4	75	145	25.00	180.00	12.00		1,500	4
Piney Grove, Woodington, James Grahrm, By letter	4			1	30	40	10.00	100.00	25.00	15.00	2,000	3
Pineville Chapel, Clayton, J. D. Henry, Zadock Exum -----	6	4		1	20	30	5.00	24.00	2.00		1,500	2
Smith Chapel, Louisburg. N. C. Baker, By letter -----					8	10	5.00					-|
Quaker House, Comfort, W. M. Grantham, By letter -----	4	4			10	15	3.00	60.00	10.00	5.00	8,000	4
Running Branch, Clinton, N. C., F. D. Ashford, By letter -----					18	75	9.00	113.20	4.00		1,500	3
St. Stephen, Trenton, N. C., W. C. Simmons, Henry Green -----	14	12			20	89	20.00	121.00	15.00	60.00	2,000	1
St. Stephen, Princeton, N. C., A. B. Aycock, By lette -----	12	7			22	77	11.00	194.06	18.00	10.00	2,500	2
St. Paul, Brooklyn, N. Y., W. M. Johnson, By letter -----	19	1	2	3	60	196	10.00	108.51	5.00	69.00	1,000	2

St. Paul, Wilson, N. C., E. Z. Coley, Warren Roundtree	10	5		2	40	115	20.00	150.00	15.00	92.39	1,500	1
St. Paul, Black Creek, N. C., J. H. Artice, Peter Applewhite	1	1			35	35	5.00	22.41	30.00	225.00	1,000	4
St. Paul, Clinton, N. C., M. L. Lofton. By letter	11	7		1	40	91	15.00					
St. Paul, Newbern, N. C.. A. Parker, Emma Jenkins	3				40	59	15.00	150.00	30.00	10.10	3,000	4
St. Paul no. 1, Zebulon, N. C.. N. C. Baker. By letter				2	10	35	5.00	118.06	25.75	35.21	3,000	1
St. Paul no. 2. Zebulon, N. C., G. T. Taylor, L. D. Sutton	5	8		4	30	40	15.00	60.00	5.00	40.00	500	2
St. Paul, Goldsboro, N. C., W. C. Simmons, Lissie Staton	2				20	21	5.00	125.00	5.00	88.88	1,000	1
St. Paul, Wilmington, N. C.								100.00	20.00	75.00	500	1-3
St. Mary, Bailey, N. C., F. W. Williams, Willie Webbs	25	15		1	40	100	20.00					
St. Matthew, Zebulon, N. C.. R. B. Brown, By letter					10	15	5.00	300.00	60.00	300.00	3,000	3
St. Matthew, Farmville, N. C.								25.00	8.50	58.68	200	4
Heath Grove, Greenville, N. C.. A. Parker, By letter	1			1	12	12	8.00					
St Matthew. Kenansville. N. C.								50.00	6.00		310	3
St. Mark, Goldsboro N. C.. J. F. McLaurin, Calvin Hargrove	15	4		2	35	104	25.00					
St. Mark, Lagrange. N. C., J. A. Edwards, Mary E. Simmons	3	1			15	50	10.00	180.00	30.00	125.00	8.000	4
St. Mark, Stantonburgh. By letter	9	7		2	75	165	20.0	75.00	25.00		1,500	4
St. James, Lagrange, N. C., D. P. Holloway, Daisy Best	00	17	99	08	1		1	4	250.00	20.00	200.00	3,500	2
St. James. Fountain. W. B. Parks, By letter	15	2		1	60	73	13.00	184.40	30.00	138.30	2,000	4
St. James. Vanceboro. E. Z. Coley, By letter	5	2		3	40	70	20.00	201.54		18.00	2,000	4
St. James, Kinston, N. C..								166.20		15.00	1,500	1
St. Joseph, Kinston. N. C.. W. G. Best. F. N. McKnight	8	5	2	2	40	165	25.00					
St. Luke, Goldsboro. I. W. Faison. Herman Rouse	7			2	50	115	25.00	250.00	60.00	65.00	3,000	1-2
St. Luke, Mt. Olive. N. C.. H. D. Davis, By letter	7	5		1	50	240	25.0	180.00	37.00	177.15	4,000	1-3
St. Luke, Tarboro. N. C.								292.00	3.00	25.00	2,500	1
St. Luke. Rose Hill. N. C.												
St. Rose, Wilson. E. F. Johnson. Sadie Vinson	25	10		1	261	306	50.00					
St. Peter, Kinston. N. C.. I. W. Faison							50.00	480.00	60.00	500.00	2,500	1-3
St. Peter. Smithfield. N. C.. H. D. Davis. A. A. Richardson	36	27	2	2	90	200	40.00					
St. Peter, Farmville. N. C., J. D. Jackson	2	2	2		20	20	10.00	408.00	60.00	341.00	3,000	2-4
St. John. Scott Hill. N. C..								75.00	15.00		500	3
St. John. Dover, N. C., C. E. Williams, Georgie Rouse	5	3		1	35	50	15.00					
Selma, Selma. N. C.. P. R. Mewborn, M. A. Bradshaw	8	6		2	59	111	20.00	250.00	30.95	105.95	900	3
Shiloh. Grofton, N. C.. A. Parker. By letter	2				10	23	15.00	255.80	37.50	219.00	4,000	1-3
Snow Hill, Wade. N. C.. A. B. Aycock. By letter	12				15	55	5.00	65.00	10.00		300.00	2
Union Grove, Clinton, N. C., J. F. McLaurin							25.00	75.00	15.00	12.00	1,500	1
Vine Swamp, Kinston, N. C., S. W. R. Keys, J. D. Gooding	18	11		6	300	482	75.00					
Weening Mary. Araparoe, M. L. Lofton. By letter				1	17	32	15.00	318.66	20.00	45.00	4,800	2
St. James, Goldsboro. N. C.. J. D. Jackson. By letter			1		12		1.00	48.80		54.11	800	1
Zion Springs. Bunn. N. C.. H. D. Davis. Lucy Blackward	9	3	1	4	31	114	20.00					2
St. Mary, Dillard. S. C., J. L. Lee, By lette r	3				15	20	8.00	248.01	35.00	112.88	1,500	3
Rouse Chapel. Kinston, N. C., E. P. Parker, K. D. Dove				1	25	85	15.00	96.16	33.88		1,500	3
Gethsemane, Mt. Olive, N. C., G. B. Barden, Sylvia Barden	11				11	11	2.00					
Bible School Convention No. 1	17	17			17	17	4.25	85.00			1,500	1-3
Bible School Convention No. 2							15.00					2
Woman's Home Mission Convention. Sister Daisy Parks							15.00	10.00				3
Morning Star, Skippers, S C., J. H. Hawkins, By letter							15.00					

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Elder E. M. Cox, Kinston, N. C. ..... exc.
Elder E. M. Cox, Kinston, N. C ..... exc.
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Bro. J. D. Goodingg .....$1.50 Sister Silvia Borden 1.50
Bro. Henry Green ..... 1.50 Sister Margaret Bradshaw 1.50
Bro. Elbert Murrell ..... 1.50 Sister Sarah Sutton 1.50
Sister Georgie Rouse ..... 1.50 Sister Lucy Blackman 1.50
Sister Sadie Vinson ..... 1.50 Bro. Warren Roundtree 1.50
Bro. Calvin Hargrove ..... 1.50 Bro. A. A. Richardson 1.50
Bro. Oscar King ..... 1.50 Bro. F. N. McKnight 1.50
Sister Emma Jenkins ..... 1.50 Bro. Z. D. Exum 1.50
Sister Nancy Brewington ..... 1.50 Bro. Preston Herring 1.50

ON DIVINE WORSHIP— Bros. J. D. Gooding, George Taylor; Sisters, Mary Daniels, Sadie Vinson.

FINANCE SOLICITORS— Elders E. P. Parker, G. B. Barden.

ON NEW SCHOOLS— Bro. N. A. McLaurin, K. D. Dove, J. D. Mc Neil, Mary Beamon, Silia Borden.

ON FINANCE— Elders J. D. Jackson, J. L. Lee, P. R. Lofton.

ON TEMPERANCE— Oscar King, W. Roundtree, D. T. Taylor; Sisters, Emma Jenkins Bessie Lee Lawhorn, Annie Parks, Margaret Bradshaw.

ON STATISTICS—
Elders L. D. Wiggs, W. M. Hopson.

MARSHALLS— Elders, F. D. Williams, K. K. Wiley

ON NEW CHURCHES— Brother Zadoc Exum, Elders, J. L. Dunn, Willie Garris, Sisters, Ada Knight, Lula Swinson.

ON GRIEVANCE— Elders, J. E. Dunn, J. S. Johnson, A. L. Hart, W. M. King, James Boykins.

ON EXAMINATION FOR ORDINATION— Elders, A. B. Aycock, J S. Cannon, J. R. Best, C. E. Williams, W. M. Grantham.

ON ACCESSIONS— Sister Lucy Blackburn, Elders, L. H. Woodard, T. H. Armstrong, J. C. Williams, James Edwards.

MAIL CARRIER— C. W. Simmons.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Dropped.

2. Each apportionment shall have a different treasurer, and all collectors shall deposit the funds collected in the treasury for which it is collected. and that no draft on these funds shall be paid out unless signed by the Annual Assembly Chief and Annual Assembly Secretary.

SPECIAL FOR THE GOLDSBORO CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

a. Teacher's salary, expense funds and all other funds shall be paid directly by the treasurer of the educational fund upon requisition by the president of the institute upon regular forms signed by the chairman and secretary of the Trustee Board, a copy of which shall be sent to the Assembly secretary and educational treasurer for his payment.

b. The principal shall file a written report with the chairman of the board once each month, giving average daily attendance and running expenses, and report annually to the Assembly, giving complete detailed report.

c. The Trustee Board shall report annually to the Assembly, and their report shall comprise the total monthly reports of the institute.

4. Be it resolved, that, the Assembly appropriate for, and turn over to the Standard Leadership Training School as long as it exists, not less than one hundred dollars($100.00) annually, for the purpose of religious education. And, be it further resolved, that the Bible School Conventions, 1 and 2, and the W. H. M. Convention represent in the Annual Assembly of the G. R. D. with $15.00 each.

5. The said monies shall not be paid out nor used for any other purpose without the consent of the Annual Assembly. (Institute closed.)

6. Be it resolved, that all of the annual officers of the Assembly be elected at the close of the Assembly for the next year, and they shall be elected by the house. Be it further resolved, that the general officers be elected by the same method.

7. Be it resolved, that the Annual Assemblies open on Tuesday and close on Friday of the same week at their scheduled times, except the Northeastern, which will open and close at will, as to time.

8. Be it resolved, that the General Assembly own and operate a paper, and that its officers be appointed by the General Assembly.

9. Be it resolved, that the Secretary and Chief of the Annual Assembly, and the Secretary and Chief of the General Assembly respectively, prepare the programs for their Assemblies.

10. Be it resolved, that the General Secretary shall receive $20.00 per session, and pay for special service at any other time.

11. Be it resolved, that the General Chief shall not be an Annual Chief, and, be it further resolved, that the General Chief shall receive $15.00 annually, and $20.00 at the general session.

12. Be it resolved, that the various auxiliaries of the Assembly districts shall enroll all ordained ministers as members by virture of their ordination.

13. There shall be two Bible School Conventions in the G. R. D., known as no. 1 and no. 2, which shall meet annually at such set time as they may determine.

14. Be it resolved, that any church shall have the right to elect its pastor from either of the districts of the various Assemblies, provided, however, that each church represents in its respective Assembly, and that the pastor see that this provision is carried out, or he shall be dispualified as pastor of said church by his Assembly.

15. Be it resolved that the Joint Council meet every two years following the General Assembly on Tuesday after the second Sunday in March, and that the Northeast brethren be permitted to meet with them.

16. Be it resolved, that the Assistant Chief of the Northeast district serve on their council board.

17. The Church shall notify its pastor, or, the pastor the Church within 90 days of any expected change.

18. Be it resolved, that each pastor encourage the Bible school to represent in the Bible School Convention, and give the Convention his support. That the Conventions report annually to the Assembly.

19. No brother with the disciples shall be set apart to preach unless he has a common school education, a working knowlege of the Bible, and a good Christian character.

20. All ministers who accept the pastorate of a church or churches, shall serve for the period chosen if possible, and no minister shall promise to, or pastor two churches whose days of service and hours are the same.

21. No man coming from the denominations shall be set apart to preach for the disciples until he understands the gospel as taught by the disciples. No young brother who has been brought up among the disciples shall be set apart to preach the gospel until the pastor and congregation are well satisfied that he is qualified, but he shall be given power to exercise his gift; and all local preachers shall cooperate with their pastors.

22. All congregations shall give letters of recommendation when requested. All members who leave their church for 12 months shall ask for a certificate of absence. All members who are away from their church for more than three months shall correspond at least every three months.

23. All elders are requested to represent with $2.50, and delegates with $1.50.

24. Any member of the church found intemperate shall be tried by the church and if found guilty shall be expelled until reformed.

25. Any elder found interfering with any congregation of which he is not pastor or member, trying to divide it, shall be silenced.

26. When a pastor has resigned a church or a new pastor called, the church shall send a letter of commendation to the Assembly respecting his honor as he has done.

27. In towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants, no preacher is allowed to build a new church nearer an old one than one-half mile without the consent of the council board and the Assembly; and in the country, four miles.

28. Any minister belonging to the disciples who knowingly does not conform to the agreements of the General Assembly, or uses his influence in his congregation for the same, shall not be elected to any office or appointment of the General Assembly.

29. That any member of any local congregaetion who does not do his or her duty shall not be allowed any voice in the congregation, nor be elected as a delegate to Assembly, Union meeting, or any other important meeting.

30. Each member shall pay 50 cents annually to the Assembly.

31. There shall be a children's day each year for the Bible School Convention in the G. R. D., and church extension in the W. N. D.

32. No money shall be paid out of the Assembly treasury without an order signed by the Chief of the Assembly and the Assembly Secretary.

33. All elders shall attend the union meetings in their respective districts, and those pastoring, in the district where they pastor.

34. That all deacons and officers shall cooperate with their pastor, and, upon failure, they shall be excluded from office.

35. All ministers who receive candidates for baptism—the church and pastor shall baptize them as early as possible.

36. No church shall have the right to elect but one elder to serve them during the year, but the pastor has the power to choose any preacher that he may desire to serve on any Sunday during the year.

37. No preacher coming from the denominations shall hold any charge as pastor until he has been in the Assembly twelve months, except in emergency.

38. No council shall remove a preacher from from his church to which he has been called or sent except for cause known against his moral and Christian character.

39. That no deacon shall have the power to close the doors of the church against his pastor, or stop him from preaching, but may notify the seven councilmen.

40. No church shall run another preacher against the pastor, and he shall be voted on first—should a majority of the financial members vote against him, the church may vote on other preachers, two or more. This election shall be held in the regular conference or on the regular preaching Sunday in September. If held in conference or on the regular preaching Sunday, the members must be notified in advance.

41. No member shall have the right to to invite any elder to come and preach to the congregation to which he or she belongs except by permission from the pastor or deacon, and said invited preacher shall not accept said invitation unless the pastor is aware of it.

42.. There shall be a Sunday School Assembly held in every union meeting district annually and the proceeds shall be reported to the Assembly.

43. All pastors in charge of churches shall have control of all money raised in preaching service except expenses of church service on said day.

44. No church shall ordain a man as deacon who has not been in the church one year.

45. The officers of the Assembly shall be elected annually. The nominating committee shall be appointed by the house, no one nominating more than one committeeman, and the nominee no one.

46. Resolved, that these resolutions go into efect upon their adoption by the General Assembly, and all pastors who fail to comply with any one or more of them shall be silenced until he does comply.

47. That all women preachers among the disciples shall have a pastor, and be subject to their pastors in regards to their mission or church.

48. Resolved, that the trustee board of the Goldsboro and Raleigh district shall not have the power to give a mortgage or note, or borrow money on the school property without the consent of the Assembly, and Chief and councilmen of the G. R. D. No money shall be paid out of the treasury of either the Assembly, the school or the superannuated except by an order signed by the Chief and Secretary of the Assembly.

49. That should a complaint arise against a minister, the chairman of the council board shall be notified, and the defendant shall also be notified as to time and place. Such notices shall be given by the Chief and council board.

50. That the councilmen shall be empowered to settle all matters that may arise during the year, and in case their decision seems severe, the person or persons shall have the right of appeal to the Assembly for a vote on their decision.

51. That no sinner shall be a member of any of our choirs, and no quartet composed of sinners shall be allowed in any of our churches.

52. That any district assembly organized within our boundaries other than under the auspices of this Assembly shall be considered bogus and unauthorized.

53. That no member or members shall organize anything in the churches without the consent of the pasto rand deacon board.

54. Resolved, that there be no prohibition against a preacher of the western district pastoring in the east, and eastern preachers pastoring in the west provided, however, that the churches represent in their respective districts, and pastor shall be held responsible for said fund and its delivery.

55. That all deacons be required to attend Sunday school, prayer meeting, and other religious services, and that on time, else they shall be dropped from office and new appointments made by the pastor and church.

56. (See no. 65).

57. Resolved, that we accept the constitution of the Woman's Missionary Society and recommend the following salaries: president, $7.00; vice-president, $3.00; scribe, $7.00; assistant scribe, $3.00; banking committee to be dropped, and after disbursement at the Convention, balance to be turned over to the treasurer to be sent to the Assembly.

58. Resolved, that there shall not be any drums or timbrels allowed as a form of worship in any of the Churches of Christ in our districts.

59. That there shall be a Ministers' and Layman's Conference held at the Goldsboro Christian Institute , Goldsboro, N. C., each year in the month of June for the ministers and laymen of the Goldsboro and Raleigh district, and a similar Conference shall be held in the Washington and Norfolk district at such times as they deem appropriate.

60. That all ministers be compelled to attend the minister's and laymen's conference in their respective districts, and that ministers be requested to study the questions for discussion in the next session.

61. Resolved that the Chiefs shall call the councilmen together and preside when sitting as a Joint Council.

62. The Chief and Assistant Chief shall not serve on the council board.

63. All auxiliaries shall be subject to the Assembly.

64. That all treasurers who misplace money intrusted to their care shall be removed from office until the money is replaced.

65. Resolved, that the Chief receive $20.00; the Assistant Chief $10.00; Scribe $20.00, andAssistant Scribe $10.00 annually for their service.

66. In case of a vacancy occuring between Assemblies by death or any trouble that may occur between church and pastor, the church shall have the right to elect another preacher and notify the Chief and council, and they shall assign said preacher if possible, and any unauthorized minister found interfering in any way with filling of such vacancy shall be counciled.

67. Resolved, that all churches use for their communion, unfermented grape juice and unleavened bread, and shall observe the 13th. chapter of John, and upon failure shall be reported to the council.

68. That each member pay fifty cents annually for three successive years, and one dollar the fourth year—the extra fifty cents to defray the expenses of the General Assembly—and each church is asked to send one-fourth of the quota.

AIM AND PLEA OF THE CHURCH

We, the Disciples of Christ in eastern North Carolina and Virginia, wishing to be in complete accord and agreement on the doctrine of the Church, set forth the following which has been the slogan of the Church for more than one hundred years:

General aim of the Church—Restoration of the New Testament teaching and practice.

Plea of the Church—No creed but Christ; no book but the Bible; no name but the Divine.

Where the Book speaks we speak; where the Book is silent we are silent. In essentials unity; in non-essentials liberty; in all things charity.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

At .....

Received .....

Baptized .....

Excluded .....

Died .....

Financial membership .....

Total membership .....

Preaching Sunday .....

Delegate .....

Pastor in charge for 19.... Elder .....

Elder ..... was elected in September.

General contribution - - $.....

Paid pastor - - $.....

Paid other preachers - - $.....

Local expenses including church repairs - $.....

Valuation of church property - $.....

For the year ending.....19.....

Total - - - $.....

..... Secretary